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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 February 2003 (Paper No. 12)  
(herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and  
consideration of this amendment and response. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a  
Three-Month Extension of the shortened statutory period and authorization to charge  
the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.